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—Leah Augusta



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### To watch

Love to cheer and chastise the idols of "American Idol"? Join the crowd at Chen's Chinese and Sushi (3506 N. Clark St.) Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. while sipping \$4 martinis and half-price wine.

### To listen

Local music clubs feature their favorite singer-songwriters during the free Magical Musical Showcase at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Museum of Contemporary Art (220 E. Chicago Ave.).



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## Celeb twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to [dlhernandez@tribune.com](mailto:dlhernandez@tribune.com). For Tuesday, we have Joey, the proud pup of Tabitha Dosch. Think he's a ringer for Rod Blagojevich? Text "Joey" and the number of your opinion to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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# TYING THE KNOT

## Same-sex couples get married in Iowa happily—and lawfully

**Associated Press**

**DES MOINES** The first same-sex couples tied the knot in Iowa on Monday as the controversial issue of gay marriage moved to the nation's heartland.

Melisa Keeton and Shelley Wolfe were declared "legally married" by Pastor Peg Esperanza during a ceremony in front of the Polk County administrative offices in Des Moines. It didn't take long before they were referring to one another as "wife."

"It's not very romantic is it?" Melisa Keeton joked, referring to the location of the ceremony and the media attention. The couple was allowed to wed after getting a judge to waive the state's three-day waiting period before marriages are deemed valid.

The couple, who will share the last name Keeton, believed they were the first same-sex couple married in Polk County, and possibly the state, since the April 3 Iowa Supreme Court ruling that legalized gay marriage. The ruling made Iowa the third state to allow same-sex marriage, joining Massachusetts and Connecticut.

"I didn't think it would be us," said Shelley Keeton, whose twin brother served as one of the couple's witnesses.

First in line at the Polk County office were Grant Lan, 35, and Andrew Mahoney-Lan, 32. The Windsor Heights couple also planned to seek a waiver that would let them marry Monday.

"It's huge to be here first," Mahoney-Lan said.

Officials said the Polk County recorder's office had received 57 marriage applications from same-sex couples by 11:30 a.m.

A handful of Iowa's largest counties saw an initial rush, but foot traffic from same-sex couples began to slow toward midmorning.

Gary Seronko (left) and Curtis Rethmeier stand outside the Polk County building Monday after their wedding in Des Moines. AP



### AT A GLANCE

The state Supreme Court's unanimous and emphatic decision earlier this month made Iowa the third state—and first in the nation's heartland—to allow same-sex marriage. Massachusetts and Connecticut allow gay couples to marry, and a Vermont law allowing gay marriage will take effect in September.

Some judges refused to issue waivers to same-sex couples.

In Cerro Gordo County, District Court Judge Colleen Weiland said she was presented

with two applications from same-sex couples and denied them both.

"Some judges, frankly, interpret it a lot more leniently than I do," she said of the law on waivers. "The ones that were presented this morning I didn't believe to be an emergency or extraordinary circumstance."

Some conservative groups and lawmakers were accused of trying to recruit recorders to refuse the licenses.

State agencies sent out information to recorders statewide last week saying they could be removed from their positions if they didn't follow the law and issue the licenses.

## Internet buzz

Britain's got talent, America's got its Idols and New York's got the PS22 Chorus. We bet you'll say awww as these kids belt out the hits of the '80s, '90s and today. They even have a blog at <http://ps22chorus.blogspot.com>. Here are three videos that have folks talking. And whistling. REDEYE



### "Eye of the Tiger"

<http://tr.im/jPem>

Survivor sang it in 1982 in "Rocky III" and now it's being performed by a whole new generation of singers who weren't even born in the '80s. Don't miss the solo about halfway in. Clearly, this kid has the guts and the glory.

### "Don't Dream It's Over"

<http://tr.im/jQ4I>

Hey now, hey now ... It made Crowded House a household name in 1986 and it's been covered by various artists since, but this version makes you want to buy the original, pull out a lighter app on the iPhone and jam.

### "Viva La Vida"

<http://tr.im/jQ4R>

Fast-forward to the present. Coldplay might rule the world, but these kids could perform with the band with no notice and sound awesome.



## GM to cut 21,000 jobs, phase out Pontiac

**Associated Press**

**DETROIT** General Motors could be majority owned by the federal government under a massive restructuring plan laid out Monday that will cut 21,000 U.S. factory jobs by next year and phase out the storied Pontiac brand.

The plan, which includes an offer to swap roughly \$27 billion in bond debt for GM stock, would leave current shareholders holding just

1 percent of the century-old company, which is fighting for its life in the worst auto sales climate in 27 years.

The company said it would phase out its storied Pontiac brand no later than next year, and the futures of Hummer, Saturn and Saab will be resolved by the end of this year by either selling them or phasing them out.

For Pontiac, the decision means the death of

a brand known for its muscle cars including the Trans Am and the GTO. CEO Fritz Henderson said in a news conference that the company was spread too thin to make Pontiac work.

"We didn't think we had the resources to get this done from a product perspective," or marketing, he said. He said the decision was very tough for many at GM because of the 83-year-old brand's heritage.



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To learn more about the CTA, I've pledged to ride every bus line. Each week, I'll ride a new bus line and report what I find. The bus lines are chosen very scientifically—picked at random from a box on my desk. First up: the No. 192-University of Chicago Hospitals Express. Riders, let me know what I should look out for.

## Riders strike out on game days

You'd think it would be difficult to stand out on a Red Line train packed with rambunctious Cubs fans on their way to Wrigley Field.

But Jason Pierce of the South Loop stood out by sitting quietly with his dad on a recent day. He wouldn't have attracted much attention if he wasn't wearing a baby-blue Cardinals shirt and abstaining from the revelry.

"It's comical hearing them brag about their team," said Pierce, 24, nodding to the Cubs fans clad in blue sweat shirts.

But comedy quickly turns to frustration when Pierce misses a Red Line train to work because the train is full of game-day fans—or, if he does fit on the train, when he can't enjoy a peaceful ride.

"When they're wasted and acting ridiculous ... it's annoying," Pierce said.

It may be a sports utopia in Chicago now that the Cubs and Sox have started their seasons and the Bulls and Blackhawks are in the playoffs, but it's no Shangri-La on the trains. Riders complained to "Going Public" of crammed buses and trains and drunken fans who argue and litter.

CTA spokeswoman Wanda Taylor said the CTA "cannot with certainty relate specific complaints to fans," but in regards to concerns about service, the CTA tries to accommodate the surge in riders on game days.

The No. 154-Wrigley Field Express operates for Cubs weekend and night games, and the No. 19-United Center Express serves Bulls and Blackhawks home games. Taylor said the frequency of trains and buses varies based on the event.

On Cubs and Sox game days, the Red Line usually sees at least a 90 percent increase in ridership, according to a "Going Public" analysis of CTA numbers. The Addison station typically saw about 8,000 more rides on a weekday game day versus a non-game day last year, according to CTA numbers, while the Sox-35th Street station saw an increase of about 3,600 rides on a weekday game day.

Because the United Center Express runs only for Bulls and Blackhawks games and United Center events, Taylor said there's no daily ridership data to compare. But people who regularly use transportation near the United Center say there's a noticeable increase in ridership on game days.

Rashard McGee and Alicia Johnson say they try to avoid the No. 20-Madison Street bus, which stops at the arena, when the Bulls or the Blackhawks play at home.

Johnson, 20, said the fans typically are loud and drunk, calling Bulls fans the worst offenders. McGee, 21, said Blackhawks fans are the rowdiest but noted that after any game, there's always a crowd on the bus and more garbage on the floor.

"It's a much smoother ride when they're not on there," said McGee, who lives in the Near West Side. "But it's always interesting. You always go home with a story."



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# Tips from the field

# Real world FBI

## Think you have what it takes?

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

"The following takes place between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m."—Jack Bauer, "24"

There was no talk of terrorist plots or covert missions or biological warfare. There wasn't a clock ticking down the minutes until the inevitable nuclear explosion on U.S. soil.

No, when Chicago FBI Special Agent Jane Higgins addressed the men and women interested in applying to be FBI agents at a job fair at Navy Pier earlier this month, she didn't discuss the type of FBI work typically portrayed in the movies and on TV. Instead, she spoke of paperwork and computer skills and language fluency.

Nevertheless, Higgins left the recruiting event with a stack of resumes. Overall, the Chicago FBI office has seen a recent rise in the number of agent applications thanks to a January and February recruiting push by the FBI, and it will continue collecting applications year-round, FBI spokesman Ross Rice said.

The Chicago office has collected 2,000 applications in the last six months compared with 1,200 applications recorded between October 2007 and September 2008. Typically, 40 to 45 agents are accepted from the Chicago batch of applications annually, Higgins said.

Think you have what it takes to be an FBI agent? The FBI isn't necessarily looking for Bauer-esque heroes who can interrogate spies without saying a word (Bauer is working with the FBI this season on the show), but the Bureau does have stringent requirements about a candidate's background, physical abilities and work experience.

To qualify for a slot as an agent, candidates must have a bachelor's degree and three years of work experience. Many agents previously



Federal agents search a North Side apartment in Chicago. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE FILE

have had careers as accountants, engineers or military personnel, Higgins said.

Applicants also must pass a physical fitness test, a written exam, a medical test, a polygraph test and a background check. An interview and a writing sample is required. Higgins said the application process takes about a year, and once an applicant is

accepted, he or she must spend five months training at the FBI facility in Quantico, Va. New agents typically are then assigned to one of 56 U.S. field offices.

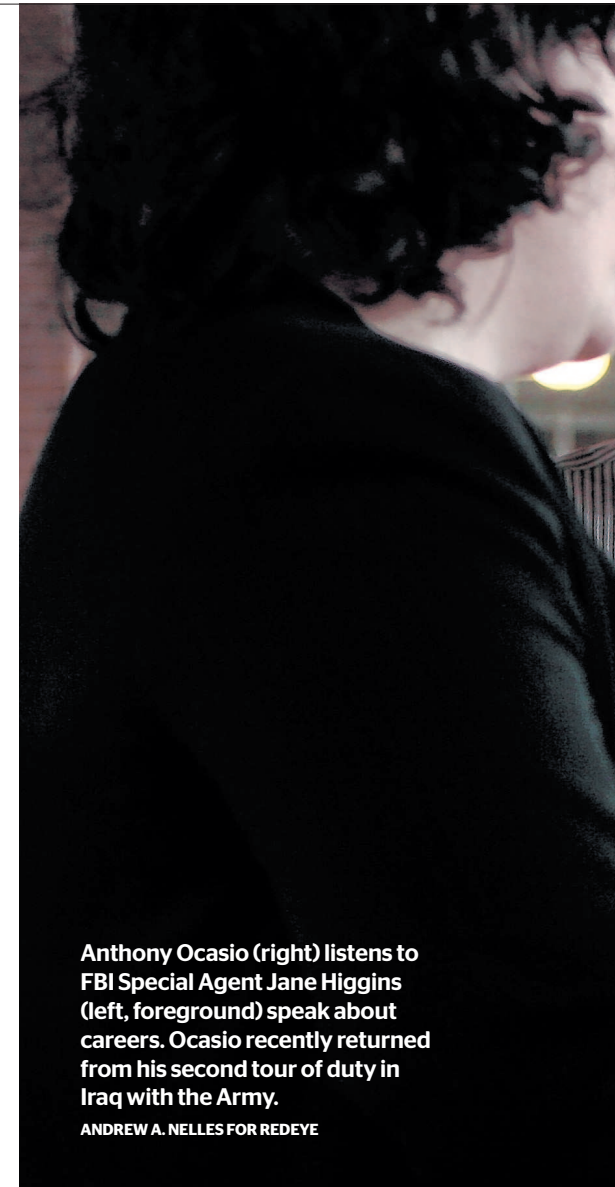
"You have to be open to relocation," Higgins stressed to the audience at the Navy Pier recruiting event.

Gregory Love of Forest Park, a member of the audience, said relocation wouldn't be a problem for him, adding that the other requirements for potential agents, though strict, seemed fair.

"They just want to make sure they don't get someone who's going to put the FBI in a bad light," said Love, 35, a former U.S. Marine who is interested in parlaying his Marine Corps training into an FBI field operations position. "I believe they're getting an overall quality employee."

To give you a taste for what the application process is like, RedEye has compiled sample test questions and background check no-nos and broken down the scoring mechanism for the physical test. In the immortal words of Jack Bauer, you're going to have to trust us.

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Anthony Ocasio (right) listens to FBI Special Agent Jane Higgins (left, foreground) speak about careers. Ocasio recently returned from his second tour of duty in Iraq with the Army.

ANDREW A. NELLES FOR REDEYE

### HE SAID:

Potential FBI candidates should be in shape. Every day do a ton of push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, and run until you can't run anymore. Work out like Rocky Balboa in 'Rocky III,' when Rocky tries to get back in shape to fight Clubber Lang. Get yourself an Apollo Creed (trainer) to yell at you and get you motivated. I used to listen to 'Eye of the Tiger' all the time on my iPod. It worked for me."

—Garrett Croon

### SHE SAID:

Stay out of trouble, stay in school, and get good grades. Your high school and college records matter. ... Stay away from drugs and alcohol (a good idea in general). Get fit. Once you make it past the initial application process, you will have to prove that you are capable of handling the physical stresses of the job, so get in shape (again, a good idea in general). Understand that the job is not as glamorous as popular media have you believe."

—Maureen Schutz





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## FBI'S MOST WANTED

The FBI is looking for a few gym-class heroes. Applicants must complete:

A specified number of **sit-ups** in 1 minute

29 & FEWER	47-48	57 & MORE
11-2	5	10
31 & FEWER	48-49	58 & MORE

A timed, 300-meter **sprint**

67.5 SECONDS & OVER	54-55.9	49.9 & BELOW
11-2	5	10
55.1 SECONDS & OVER	45-46	40.9 & BELOW

A certain number of **push-ups** (untimed)

4 & FEWER	30-32	45 & MORE
11-2	5	10
19 & FEWER	50-53	71 & MORE

A timed 1 1/2-mile **run**

15:00 & OVER	11:56-11:35	10:34 & BELOW
11-2	5	10
13:30 & OVER	10:34-10:15	8:59 & BELOW

» But the fun doesn't stop there—new agent trainees admitted to the FBI Academy must re-pass the physical fitness test in their first week at the academy. The test, scoring scale and protocol are the same, but a fifth measure is added—standard pull-ups. **TRACY SWARTZ**

## DO NOT PASS GO

The toughest test for applicants to pass might be the one about their pasts. The FBI requires all personnel, including interns, to pass a background check.

Candidates fill out background investigation forms and must submit to a drug exam and a polygraph test that checks the truthfulness of their responses against the background forms. The FBI performs credit and police record checks on the applicants as part of its extensive records search. Investigators typically also interview current and past colleagues, neighbors and friends.

### Some disqualifiers:

- » A felony conviction
- » Default of a student loan
- » Use of an illegal drug, other than marijuana, in the past 10 years
- » Use of marijuana in the past three years **TRACY SWARTZ**



## DO YOU PASS THE TEST?

The FBI written testing process is broken into two phases. The first phase measures initiative and motivation, logical reasoning and situational judgment. The second phase is a structured interview with 13 questions and a writing exercise in which candidates write a report based on information supplied by the FBI.

Break out those No. 2 pencils, take a deep breath and look over some of the sample questions RedEye obtained

from **fbijobs.gov**. Note that there is no answer key for this practice test because, well, that's classified. **TRACY SWARTZ**

### How often are your library books overdue?

- A. Always
- B. Often
- C. Rarely
- D. Never
- E. I never take books out of the library

### To what extent have you enjoyed being given a surprise party?

- A. Not at all
- B. To a slight extent
- C. To a moderate extent
- D. To a great extent
- E. I have never been given a surprise party

**You are a first-line supervisor at a manufacturing firm. Your department has suffered significant employee theft. A subordinate becomes emotional, to the point of crying, while you are interviewing her regarding the thefts. How effective is each of the following actions you could take?**

1. Inform the employee that I am her friend and will help her through this situation.
2. Ask the employee if she would like to take a break before continuing with the interview.
3. Ask the employee if she has any information regarding the thefts.
4. Tell the employee that it's in her best interests to confess now.

**You are assigned as the manager of a complex project coordinating the work of eight different teams. Four of the teams are on schedule to meet their deadlines. The other four have fallen behind and are in danger of missing their deadlines due to cutbacks in staffing levels. It is important that the work products from the eight teams stay on schedule. How effective is each of the following actions you could take?**

1. Reassign the team leaders to help the project get back on track.
2. Talk to the teams that have fallen behind and find out what I can do to help.
3. Request overtime for the four teams that have fallen behind.
4. Inform upper management that the staffing cutbacks are causing setbacks in my project.



# chicago

Pharmacy technicians take precautionary measures Monday by wearing masks while working at the pharmacy inside Alivio Medical Center in Chicago. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**



## FLU FEVER SWINE VIRUS HASN'T SPREAD TO CHICAGO, BUT CONCERN HAS

### Chicago Tribune

As the scope of the spreading swine flu virus broadened to several more countries Monday—with nearly 150 suspected deaths in Mexico—Chicago-area officials struggled to warn area residents about the health scare without stirring widespread panic.

“We’re trying to walk the line between reacting and overreacting,” said Tom Hernandez, spokesman for the Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 in Will County, one of several school districts that spent Monday notifying parents about the potential risks.

While there have been no reported cases in Illinois, concerns over the potential arrival of the virus rippled through the Chicago region Monday, particularly in predominantly Mexican neighborhoods with residents who travel regularly to and from Mexico.

Liliana Aguilar said she raced to the Alivio Medical Center in fear when her daughter Cynthia, 11, woke up Monday with a fever and rash covering her face after a weekend of vomiting.

Inside the Southwest Side clinic, a doctor examined Cynthia and questioned Aguilar about recent travel and other risks for exposure before he elected against a \$143 swine flu test reserved for more probable cases.

As patients arrived at health clinics and hospitals with symptoms of anything from the common cold to whatever other flu strains were still lurking at the tail end of flu season, such judgement calls are necessary, said Dr. Abdul Bhurgri, medical director at Alivio.

“If there is a high likelihood that there would be swine flu, with some corroborating history to support that suspicion, then of course we would send for testing,” Bhurgri said. “But that test is \$143 a pop. We’ve been wrestling this question: How many should we test? Do we test?”

Yet, with scores more unconfirmed cases trickling in around the world Monday, Chicago-area schools and health facilities have nonetheless braced themselves for a potential swine flu pandemic, officials said.

“We are already on top of that,” said Mayor Daley, telling reporters at an unrelated news

conference that school and health officials have been in constant contact with federal agencies monitoring the problem. There were no plans Monday to close Chicago-area schools.

U.S. officials urged Americans to avoid unnecessary travel to Mexico.

At Cook County’s Stroger Hospital, patients with flu-like symptoms were placed in airborne isolation until they could be tested, with those attending to them wearing masks and other protective gear, said hospital spokesman Marcel Bright.

Good hygiene was the lesson of the day inside Dominguez Elementary School in Little Village. Students were told to wash their hands regularly, said principal Carmen Malave.

With 90 percent of the school’s 700 students either Mexican immigrants or Mexican-American, teachers are asking parents if their families have traveled to Mexico during the past two weeks and are monitoring potential flu symptoms, Malave said.

“They’ll follow up with a phone call to make sure everyone is OK at home,” she said.

## Experts warn against drug misuse

Pharmacies are bracing for an increased demand for anti-viral medications even as health officials warned that the drugs, designed for treating and preventing influenza, should be used judiciously.

Two of the four anti-viral drugs in production, Tamiflu (oseltamivir) and Relenza (zanamivir), appear to be effective against the strain of swine flu circulating in the U.S. On Sunday, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced that the government would release 25 percent of its emergency stockpiles—about 12 million doses—of Tamiflu and Relenza to various states in case they were needed.

But indiscriminate use might limit their effectiveness.

“There is a danger in using these drugs in a way that encourages the development of drug-resistant viruses,” said Dr. Anne Moscona, an infectious diseases specialist at Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York.

Vaccination is the best approach to curbing a viral outbreak. But it would take six months to create a swine flu vaccine, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Thus, anti-virals are used to try to curb transmission in the early days of an outbreak. **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

### TRACKING THE DISEASE

Key developments on swine flu outbreaks, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization and government officials:

» Deaths: 149, all in Mexico, 20 confirmed as swine flu and rest suspected.

» Sickened: 1,995 people in Mexico got pneumonia, but swine flu not yet confirmed. 48 confirmed in U.S. Elsewhere, six confirmed in Canada; two confirmed in Scotland and seven suspected; at least 10 suspected in New Zealand; one confirmed and 17 suspected in Spain; one suspected in France; one suspected in Israel.

» U.S. states with cases: 28 in New York, 11 in California, six in Texas, two in Kansas and one in Ohio. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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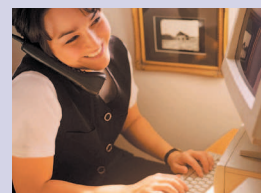
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### Museum fee debate

Ramping up his campaign against the Art Institute of Chicago's pending general admission increase from \$12 to \$18, Ald. Ed Burke (14th) is trying to compel the museum to increase its free hours by enforcing an 1891 ordinance that specified that the Art Institute would offer free admission on Wednesdays, Saturdays and a half-day on Sundays. Museum lawyers have been researching the issue since Burke raised it.

### Woman dies in shooting

An 18-year-old woman was killed and her 16-year-old brother wounded late Sunday in what appears to be a gang-related attack in Humboldt Park, police said Monday. They were shot while sitting in a vehicle in the 1800 block of North St. Louis Avenue, News Affairs Officer Laura Kubiak said. An 18-year-old man who police believe was involved in the shooting was arrested shortly afterward, Kubiak said, and charges are pending.

### CPS official quitting

Hill Hammock, a high-ranking Chicago Public Schools official, is expected to resign from the district Thursday as part of a management shake-up under new Chief Executive Officer Ron Huberman. Huberman is restructuring the district's organization and paring down its administrative office in an effort to try to deal with an estimated \$475 million deficit in next year's school budget, said Monique Bond, a district spokeswoman.

John Huston of Chicago trains for his expedition in February on Baffin Island in northern Canada. Huston and partner Tyler Fish are believed to be the first Americans to ski to the North Pole, unsupported and self-powered.

FORWARD EXPEDITIONS/TYLER FISH PHOTO



## Lakefront's tire guy reaches North Pole

Chicagoans who saw or heard about the man dragging heavy tires along the Chicago lakefront to condition himself for a polar expedition may want to know the training apparently paid off. John Huston and his travel partner are believed to be the first Americans to ski to the North Pole, unsupported and self-powered.

"It was very dream-like to arrive at the North Pole after sleeping only 3 hours of the last 66 [hours]," Huston said tiredly by phone from Oslo. "It was a huge relief to know that we could stop skiing and go to bed. ... We were almost too tired to be jubilant about it."

Huston, 32, of Chicago and traveling partner Tyler Fish, 35, of Ely, Minn., completed their 475-mile trek to the North Pole from Canada's

Ellesmere Island on Saturday.

The two veteran Arctic travelers braved fierce winds, subzero temperatures and deteriorating sea ice conditions toward the end of the 54-day journey.

The pair received no additional food, fuel or supplies after the expedition started.

The expedition, which took three years of planning, came with a few surprises, Huston said. Though he and Fish ate 8,000 calories per day to keep their bodies warm and provide adequate fuel to ski about 12 hours each day, Huston said he probably could have eaten double that.

He also was shocked at how well the body could adapt to the cold, especially earlier in the expedition when he was 30 pounds heavier.

# Biden comes to town

Vice President Joe Biden on Monday visited a reopened window factory that had been a symbol of the plight of the American worker but now is touted as an example of economic reinvigoration thanks to the federal stimulus.

A California company has reopened the former Republic Windows and Doors factory that received national attention last year when workers briefly occupied the building after the former owners gave them just a few days notice before Christmas that they were shutting down.

The new owner, Serious Materials, has started rehiring some of the more than 200 laid-off workers to make energy-efficient windows at the plant.

Biden said the demand for such energy-efficient building materials will only increase because of federal stimulus money and tax credits for weatherization and energy programs.

"The optimism here is palpable, it's real. ... It brings to life directly, immediately and profoundly the real impact of the Recovery and Reinvestment Act and ... its impact on families," Biden said after a tour of the factory on the North Side.

The window factory was the first of Biden's two public events during his stop in Chicago. He later was the keynote speaker at the annual Richard J. Daley Urban Forum at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

## Target's limited-time offer on Michigan Ave.

Three days. Hurry. Because once these deals are gone, they're gone. Seriously.

Target is coming to Michigan Avenue—but only for three days.

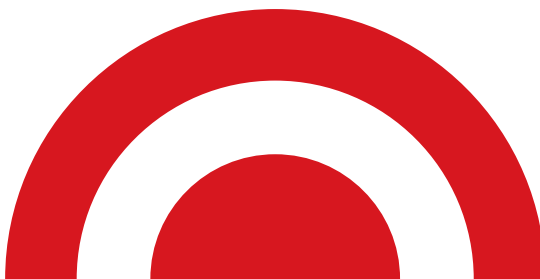
The retailer plans to open a pop-up store next week at 455 N. Michigan Ave., marking its debut on Chicago's famous shopping boulevard. The temporary shop, called Bullseye Bazaar, will operate from May 7 to May 9 in the space formerly occupied by the McCormick Freedom Museum adjacent to the Tribune Tower.

Target will take over the first floor of the shuttered museum. It will showcase a cross

section of merchandise found in Target stores as well as offer a sneak peek at the Tracy Feith collection before it hits stores. Shoppers also will get a look at furniture lines usually avail-

able only at Target online, the Archer Farms private label food line and sunscreen and baby products from Target's newest brand, called up & up.

Target operates several stores in Chicago but has so far avoided the Mag Mile, where rents are high and tourists are plentiful. Kraft and Motorola operated similar pop-up stores at the Terra Museum of American Art after it was closed in 2004. While the space was in limbo, before a deal to build luxury condos was signed, Motorola put in a cell phone store and Kraft operated a temporary pizzeria to hype its newest frozen pizza.



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### Grading Obama

With his 100th day in office coming up, grade Barack Obama on his presidency. Text "**obama**" and the number of your answer to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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# Ground Zero flyover causes panic



## Prince meets pope

**1** Pope Benedict XVI and Prince Charles discussed their mutual concern for the environment Monday as the heir to the British throne brought his campaign to fight climate change to the Vatican. **AP PHOTO**

## Sprout warning

**2** Government health officials are telling people to avoid eating raw alfalfa sprouts, because they could be contaminated with a strain of salmonella. Officials have received 31 reports of illness.

## Trainee issue

**3** The nation's busiest air traffic control facility in Southern California relies heavily on inexperienced trainees, who are expected to make up more than 40 percent of controllers there later this year, according to a report released Monday.

## The Dr will see you now

McDonald's said Monday it is adding Dr Pepper to its national soda lineup. It is currently available in 8,500 McDonald's outlets and will soon be rolled out to all of the company's 14,000 locations.

## Bin Laden: dead or alive?

**4** Pakistan's president said Monday that his intelligence agencies believe Osama bin Laden may be dead, but he added there is no proof. U.S. officials said bin Laden is most likely hiding along Pakistan's border with Afghanistan.

## Turkey violence

**5** A police crackdown on radical groups in Istanbul on Monday led to a five-hour shootout with a leftist militant who hurled explosives and opened fire from an apartment building. Three people were killed, the government said.

## DIGIT

# \$7,000

**6** The recording industry has agreed to accept \$7,000 to settle a piracy lawsuit it brought against a family from Wappingers Falls, N.Y. A 46-year-old mother of five says she couldn't have downloaded anything because she didn't know how.

**7** **NEW YORK** A Boeing 747 used by the president was escorted over lower Manhattan by an Air Force fighter jet Monday as part of a government photo opportunity and training mission, causing a brief panic among office workers near Ground Zero.

Workers from several office buildings poured out onto the streets before they learned that the flights were a planned exercise.

John Leitner, a floor trader at the New York Mercantile Exchange Building, said about 1,000 people "went into a total panic" and ran out of the building around

## MAYOR OUTRAGED

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg says he is furious that the federal government flew jets near Ground Zero, calling the flyover insensitive. Had he been notified of it by the NYPD, he said, he would have tried to stop it.

10 a.m. after seeing the planes whiz by their building, near the World Trade Center site.

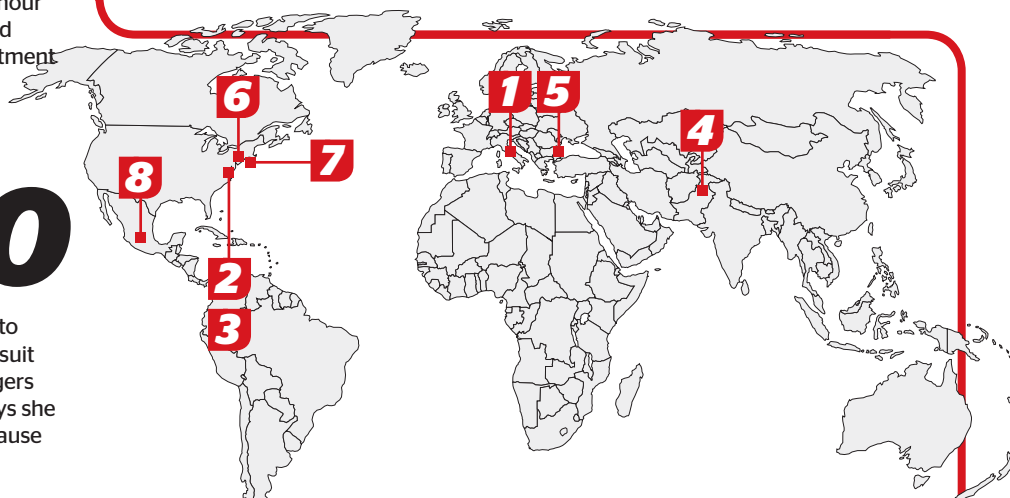
"Apparently, nobody in the building was informed that this was going to happen," he said. "Everyone panicked, as you can certainly understand."



## Quake rocks Mexico

**8** **MEXICO CITY** A strong earthquake struck central Mexico on Monday, swaying tall buildings in Mexico City and sending office workers into the streets. The quake had a magnitude of 5.6 and was centered near Chilpancingo, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

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## Faith in flux

The U.S. is a nation of religious drifters, with about half of adults restlessly switching faith affiliation at least once during their lives, a new survey has found.

The ranks of those unaffiliated with any religion are growing not so much because of a lack of religious belief but because of disenchantment with religious leaders and institutions.

The report estimates that between 47 percent and 59 percent of U.S. adults have changed affiliation at least once. Most described just gradually drifting away from their childhood faith.



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# sports



Kane celebrates  
his first-period goal  
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**NHL PLAYOFFS: GAME 6**  
**BLACKHAWKS 4, CALGARY 1**  
*Blackhawks win series 4-2*

## As Blackhawks clinch series win, Bag Boy tries to unclench his fists

Something to cheer about. Or complain about. That's all RedEye's Bag Boy wants out of his Chicago sports obsessions. Blackhawks-Calgary Game 6 was his big chance. The Blackhawks could clinch their first playoff series win since 1996, or they could blow it and risk losing the series altogether. So, how did he see the pivotal matchup in Calgary? Read on for his knee-jerk reactions.



## FIRST PERIOD



**Khabibulin makes a save**  
GETTY IMAGES

» Nikolai Khabibulin, I love you, man! The Bulin Wall makes a save less than 30 seconds into the game. It was a wimpy shot, though.

» Yes! Power play for the Hawks after Todd Bertuzzi is whistled for elbowing.

» Flames get a power play for themselves. No, no, no, no! I have a bad feeling about this. Thanks a lot, Marty Havlat.

» Patrick Kane, goooooaaaaa! Blackhawks, 1-0. My faith in the Hawks is fully restored. Oh, I better pace myself. Long game ahead.

» Yes, yes, yes, yes! Adam Burish gets one around Miika Kiprusoff. Hawks up 2-0. Stanley Cup Finals, here we come. Forget about pacing myself.

» Intermission. Time for a breather—and a beer.

## SECOND PERIOD



**Campbell (center) celebrates a second-period goal**  
AP

» Come on! Hooking penalty on Dave Bolland. Geez, Dave, don't the Hawks pay you enough?

» Kris Versteeg hooking. Don't give this away, Hawks. Don't do it.

» Khabibulin makes a nice glove save on the Flames power play. It's a sign.

» Khabibulin hits the ice to stop Olli Jokinen's shot. Wow. That is incredible—that I spelled those names right.

» Just when I was getting worried. Brian Campbell scores. Hawks lead, 3-0. I feel good.

» End of the second. Flames are gonna come out swinging in the third.

## THIRD PERIOD



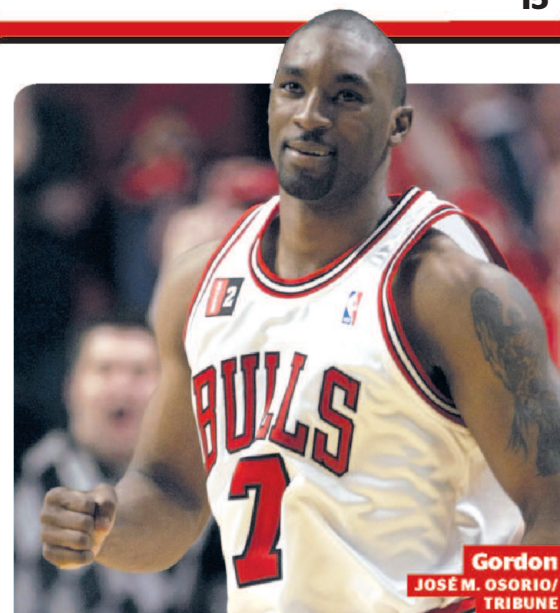
**Khabibulin**  
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» Bertuzzi scores. Boy, do I hate that guy. 3-1, Hawks. It's the beginning of the end. I just know it.

» Lots of shots on goal for the Flames here. Don't like it.

» Wow, is this real life? Hawks just a few minutes away from putting this one on ice.

» Hawks win! I'm smiling—big time. You can't see it, I know. You'll have to take my word for it. I might have to make a new bag.



**Gordon**  
JOSÉ M. OSORIO/  
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## Gordon, Miller avoid discipline

Ben Gordon and Brad Miller have the OK to play in Tuesday's Game 5 at Boston.

The Bulls players avoided NBA discipline for their unique moves in Sunday's game.

Gordon celebrated his game-tying 3-pointer in the first overtime by grabbing his crotch. Miller retaliated against Glen Davis' hard foul with a shove that originally looked like a punch and drew an ejection that was downgraded to a technical foul after video review.

Meanwhile, the MRI on Ben Gordon's strained left hamstring revealed no surprises and confirmed the fifth-year guard suffered a strain on a second-quarter drive Sunday.

Gordon played 32 minutes, 46 seconds after he said he "felt something pop," but needed a pain-killing shot to do so and winced in obvious pain afterward.

Nevertheless, Gordon vowed to play in Tuesday's Game 5 and underwent treatment throughout Monday, a day the Bulls canceled practice and flew to Boston.

Number crunching: History suggests it's important for the Bulls to try to wrest back home-court advantage by winning Game 5.

In NBA history, the winner of Game 5 from a series tied at 2-2 has gone on to prevail in the series 121 of 145 times, or 83 percent of the time. Those odds actually increase when analyzing series tied at 2-2 since 1984, when the format of two home games, followed by two road games and then alternating home, road and home games was implemented. **REDEYE, TRIBUNE**

**NBA PLAYOFFS**  
**Game 5:**  
**Bulls at Boston**  
6 p.m. CSN

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## THE WHIZ QUIZ

Think you know your stuff? Test your sports smarts against RedEye's prognosticating pooch Whizzer.

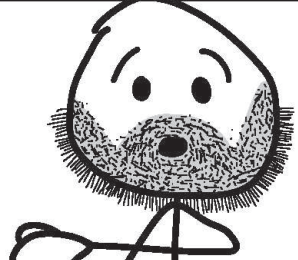
**Q:** Boston's Rajon Rondo is averaging a triple-double with 23.3 points, 10.8 rebounds and 10 assists. He is the first Celtic to post two triple-doubles in the same series since who did it in 1986? Text "**who**" and the number of your answer to **87708**. I'll text ya back to tell you if you got the answer right or wrong.

1. Danny Ainge
2. Dennis Johnson
3. Kevin McHale
4. Larry Bird
5. Robert Parish



# Bull hockey

Q101's Alex Quigley (7 to 10 p.m. weekdays) is a Bears and Cubs fan, so he needs a ticket for the Bulls' and Blackhawks' bandwagons.



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<b>1</b> Who will be the next hero for the Bulls?	Bonnie Tyler.	Whoever persuades Ray Allen to protect his shooting hand in a vat of acid.	Captain Kirk will launch a proton torpedo from downtown. Book it. Done.	The next Celtic to miss a free throw at the end of regulation. <b>@jsortino</b>	I'm going with Claire. She's invincible.
<b>2</b> How much more playoffs drama can you stomach?	I'm ready to puke all the way to the Stanley Cup Finals.	That question has taken a back seat to "How many more pierogies can I stomach?"	Can we get simultaneous Bulls and Hawks OT games? That's my wish.	Thanks to my recent gastric bypass, about 4 tablespoons worth <b>@Jakepotashnick</b>	Very, very little. My stomach doesn't even exist.
<b>3</b> Who would you want taking a clutch shot for your team?	Ray Allen, as long as the Bulls are the ones trying to guard him.	Debating whether to go with the Navy SEALs joke here. Maybe a little too soon for the pirate community.	My all-time answer is "Reggie Miller."	Britney Spears or Lindsay Lohan ... wait, I thought you said crotch shot. <b>@alypalge</b>	Those Navy snipers that took down the pirates. I wanna be a SEAL when I grow up.
<b>4</b> How would you celebrate a big 3-pointer like Ben Gordon did?	Luv-a-Bulls crotch grab.	Probably by doing the butter churn. I like to reserve that one for big moments.	High-fives and hugs for everyone in the building. Everyone!	With a big-ass pizza. <b>@Outsanity</b>	Root beer floats for all. First round's on me.
<b>5</b> How can anyone stop LeBron James and the Cavaliers?	Actually enforce traveling.	Oh, come on! What do you mean it's too soon for swine flu jokes too?	Erin Andrews is involved. But this is a family paper, so I have to stop there.	Only swine flu can stop them now. Cavs are going all the way! <b>@MichaelBDavis</b>	King James is an absolute ruler. He cannot be denied.

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Besides the obvious ones, there is one big reason I'm loving the playoffs right now: I don't have to focus on the headache-inducing Cubs and White Sox. Here now, my TV picks.



**NBA PLAYOFFS**  
**Game 5: Bulls at Boston**  
6 p.m. CSN

If the Bulls can steal this one, they'll have home court again. Key word: if.



**MLB**  
**Cubs at Arizona**  
8:40 p.m. WGN

I have nightmares about the Diamondbacks. Not the team, the snake.



**MLB**  
**White Sox vs. Seattle**  
4:05 p.m. WGN

Second game CSN+  
I wonder: Does Jerry Reinsdorf go to Boston with the Bulls or stay for the Sox?



Carl Edwards goes airborne Sunday after colliding with Brad Keselowski (bottom) on the final lap at Talladega Superspeedway. AP

## NASCAR: No change needed

Despite injuries to fans from flying debris, NASCAR is satisfied with its safety standards, saying the fence at Talladega Superspeedway did its job—keep Carl Edwards' car out of the grandstands.

In a spectacular last-lap accident, Edwards' car sailed upside-down into the front-stretch fence, which bowed but held, before the battered vehicle returned to the track. Blake Bobbitt, one of seven injured by debris, remained hospitalized Monday with a broken jaw. Edwards emerged from the fiery wreckage unscathed, and jogged across the finish line, Ricky Bobby-style.

"The retaining fence did what it's supposed to do," NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said Monday.

Edwards warned that restrictor-plate racing can kill someone.

"I don't know if I could live with myself if I ended up in the grandstands," Edwards said. "We'll race like this until we kill somebody, then [NASCAR] will change it."

### HOMETOWN HITS

**Monday's White Sox vs. Seattle game** at U.S. Cellular Field was postponed due to rain. It will be made up as part of a doubleheader Tuesday. First game is at 4:05 p.m. Second game starts about 30 minutes after the first game ends.

» Chris Getz said Monday his middle right finger feels better and that he hopes to play "very soon." Getz plans to resume swinging Tuesday. Designated hitter Jim Thome is listed as day-to-day because of a left heel bruise.

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## Movable feasts

**Warmer weather means it just got easier to run down a deal on street eats**

**By M. Cecilia Wong**

This summer, you've got two ways to roll: Hit the phones and try to land a reservation

at a trendy new downtown restaurant, or hit the pavement and land mucho eats for a song. When the weather warms up, Chicago's neighborhoods are literally crawling with diverse, affordable and satisfying street grub—all much easier to score than an 8 p.m. seat at a River North hot spot. New to the street beat? Here's a primer to get you started.

*Note: Prices provided are typical but may vary.*

### Little Village

**Best bet for:** Tacos (\$1-\$2) and aguas frescas (\$1-\$3). Little Village, or La Villita as it's known locally, bursts with Mexican treats, from bags of *chicharrones de harina* (fried flour wheel-shaped snacks, \$1.50) to rare goodies such as *torta ahogada estilo Guadalajara* (French-style hoagie piled with carnitas and dunked in salsa, \$3.50). The biggest variety is in tacos: *de canasta* (filled with potatoes or meat, then steamed), *de lengua* (beef tongue), *dorados* (corn tortillas stuffed with chorizo or potatoes, folded, then fried) and more. Wash 'em down with refreshing, chilled *aguas frescas* (flavored waters made from mixing sugar and the water from steeped, strained fruit) in an array of flavors such as tamarind and watermelon.

**Hot spot:** Along 26th Street between California and Homan Avenues. The corner of 26th Street and Spaulding Avenue is a taco mecca, with vendors at all corners.

### Logan Square

**Best bet for:** Tamales (75 cents-\$1) and *atole* (\$1-\$3). Vendors here rock when it comes to heartier fare like earthy tamales (masa, or corn dough, filled with meats or fruits and steamed in a corn husk) and *atole*, a thick drink made from masa, water and sugar and often flavored with corn, beans or rice, though there are dozens of possible variations. Choose between chicken or pork tamales (such as the mild, red guajillo-pepper style or the spicy *raja*, with cheese and a slice of jalapeno) and sweet, cinnamon pink ones packed with raisins, pineapple or strawberries.

**Hot spot:** Try Milwaukee Avenue between California Avenue and Rockwell Street or Palmer Square (Humboldt and Palmer Boulevards) for the elusive blue and maroon vendor vans that have lit up local food blogs for years.

### Catch him if you can!

What does it take to be a street vendor virtuoso? Read about veteran vendor Javier Solis' strategy at [metromix.com](http://metromix.com).



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### Uptown and Rogers Park

**Best bet for:** Paletas (\$1-\$1.50). What they say about it being cooler by the lake is right. Lakeside neighborhoods offer chilled *paletas* (fresh fruit and milk-based popsicles) in abundance. Traveling vendors dole them out from insulated carts in popular flavors such as icy mango, strawberry and watermelon (with real fruit chunks), and milkier varieties like rice, coconut and even *arroz con leche* (rice pudding).

**Hot spot:** Though it's technically illegal to sell in parks and many *paleteros* sell along Broadway and Clark Street, some risk-takers go east of Lake Shore Drive to the park between Montrose and Lawrence Avenues where several soccer fields, picnicking families and Wilson Skate Park thrashers ensure brisk sales.

### Humboldt Park

**Best bet for:** Puerto Rican frituras. Chicago is dominated by Mexican and Central American street foods, but in Humboldt Park, Boricua breaks the rule with *frituras* (literally, "fried foods"). These savory morsels are finger foods that range from *platano maduro* (fried sweet plantain, \$1) and *pastelillos* (ground beef- or potato-filled empanadas, \$1.25) to *piononos* (fried plantain wrapped around spicy ground beef, \$2). They're so cheap, you can buy a solid spread for a picnic for less than \$10.

**Hot spot:** The freshest frituras hail from the La Esquina del Sabor van, a white lunch truck with a pig painted on its side (Humboldt Drive and North Avenue, inside Humboldt Park). The van runs on a generator, so eats are deep fried on the spot.

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## best bets

By Rebecca Palmore  
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### Indie Incubator Film Fest

*The Original Mother's*, 26 W. Division St. 312-642-7251.

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See about 12 short films by local filmmakers during a two-hour program. Includes \$3 domestic drafts. 7 p.m.

### Mustache Party

*Sheffield's*, 3258 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-4989.

Arrive at 7 p.m. for \$10 sampler flights of five Sierra Nevada brews (Chico IPA among them). At 9 p.m., the bar's annual tribute to facial hair includes prizes. No cover.

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### Half-price food

*Zocalo*, 358 W. Ontario St. 312-302-9977.

This new deal applies to the entire food menu starting at 9 p.m. Pair your meal with half-price bottles of wine, available all night.

### Dinner and a movie

*Alhambra Palace Restaurant*, 1240 W. Randolph St. 312-666-9555 ext. 231.

See the documentary "Darius Goes West," about a 15-year-old with Duchenne muscular dystrophy who embarks on a cross-country adventure to get his wheelchair "pimped out." Includes dinner. 6 p.m. \$15.

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### Dining Out for Life

*Various Chicago restaurants*

Pigging out means pitching in as more than 60 restaurants donate a portion of the day's proceeds to AIDSCare. Prices and hours vary. RSVP recommended. Locations: [diningoutforlife.com/chicago](http://diningoutforlife.com/chicago)

### Harry Potter: The Exhibition

*Museum of Science and Industry*, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive. 773-684-1414.

Without a forthcoming book, what are Potter-heads buzzing about? This world-premiere exhibit, featuring more than 200 costumes and props from the film series. 9:30 a.m. Through Sept. 27. \$19-\$26. Tickets: [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org)



# Half-price Tuesday deals

## 42 DEGREES N. LATITUDE

Half-price bottles of wine, buy two appetizers get one free (5-10 p.m.); 4500 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-907-2226.

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Half-price bottles of wine, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$6 pastas, \$15 Corona buckets; 1856 W. North Ave. 773-772-5500.

## BELLY'S BAR & GRILL

Half-price nachos, \$2 Miller Lite, MGD and High Life bottles, \$1 sliders and mini-pork sandwiches, trivia 8 p.m.; 3210 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-3632.

## BLACK DUCK TAVERN

Half-price appetizers; 1800 N. Halsted St. 312-664-1801.

## BLUE FIN

Half-price beer bottles; 1952 W. North Ave. 773-394-7373.

## BULL & BEAR

Half-price appetizers and mini-sandwich trios 3-6 p.m.; 431 N. Wells St. 312-527-5973.

## CLYBAR AND GRILLE

Half-price bottles of wine and appetizers, \$1 mini-burgers, trivia 8 p.m.; 2417 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-388-1877.

## COOPER'S

Half-price burgers, \$2 off Belgian bottles, \$5 cheese pizzas; 1232 W. Belmont Ave. 773-929-2667.

## THE FRANKLIN TAP

Half-price appetizers with drink purchase (after 5 p.m.), \$5 Patron Silver margaritas, \$5 martinis, \$3 Miller bottles; 325 S. Franklin St. 312-212-3262.

## HALSTED'S

Half-price appetizers (5-7 p.m.), \$4 22-ounce Miller Lite drafts,

\$5.50 glasses of pinot grigio or merlot, \$14 40-ounce fish bowl cocktails; 3441 N. Halsted St. 773-348-9696.

## HUNT CLUB

Half-price bottles of wine; 1100 N. State St. 312-988-7887.

## INNJOY

Half-price burgers, \$1 PBR and Miller Lite drafts, \$3 Jim Beam cocktails, DJs spin indie rock 10 p.m.; 2051 W. Division St. 773-394-2066.

## JOHN'S PLACE

Half-price bottles of wine; 1200 W. Webster Ave. 773-525-6670.

## THE KERRYMAN

Half-price bottles of wine; 661 N. Clark St. 312-335-8121.

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Half-price beer; 1835 W. North Ave. 773-289-4991.



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Half-price nachos and quesadillas, \$3 Bud bottles, Absolut cocktails and Goose Island

312 drafts, trivia 8:30 p.m.; 2909 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-935-7500.

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Half-price martinis, \$15 domestic buckets; 1325 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-388-3333.

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10 p.m. Free. Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-274-5463.

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# pop picks

Things that  
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Asher Roth, 23, is a rising rap star whose debut album "Asleep in the Bread Aisle" went straight to No. 1 when it was released on iTunes. **MCR**

# ASHER ROTH

## A RHYME OF THE TIMES

### The Philadelphia Inquirer

Asher Roth isn't like other rappers.

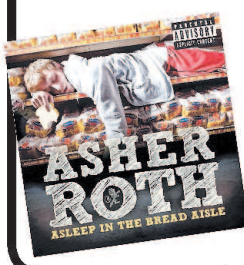
The rising star whose debut album "Asleep in the Bread Aisle" went straight to No. 1 when it was released on iTunes last week hails from nowhere near the hood.

The 23-year-old rhymer grew up in the middle-class community of Morrisville, Pa. His hip-hop calling card is "I Love College," an ode to higher-education hedonism born of his experiences while sort-of studying to be an elementary-school teacher at West Chester University.

That song, which Roth calls "satire at its

### ALBUM

**Asher Roth**  
"Asleep in  
the Bread Aisle"  
In stores now



finest," has sold nearly a million copies since its release in January, and been streamed more than 36 million times on his MySpace page.

And there's another thing that sets Asher Roth apart: He's white. That would seem to stack the odds heavily against him.

"For successful white rappers in the mainstream, the reference points are Slim and none," said Roth, who's scheduled to perform at Lollapalooza in Grant Park this August and is appearing Tuesday

night on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

Slim Shady, a.k.a. Eminem, and the Beastie Boys paved the way for white rappers. Roth has

been compared with Eminem—so much so that he rhymes about it in "As I Em," because "it's impossible rejecting an elephant in the room."

In his songs, Roth goofs around about his reverse minority status. "Lchaim, that's more like it / But what do I know? I'm just a white kid," he rhymes in "Roth Boys," his playful version of Jay-Z's hit "Roc Boys." In the music video, the rapper "with hair like a Troll doll" rides around on a bicycle, his helmet snapped on tightly.

"I really don't take myself too seriously," Roth said.

"This really isn't a big deal. And a lot of people want to make it a big deal. ... I'm just encouraging people to be themselves. I think it was Oscar Wilde who said, 'Be yourself, everyone else is taken.' And this is who I am."

### TV "Life After People"

9 p.m. Tuesday, History Channel

Exploring what happens on our planet after we're gone, this series debuted last week with "The Bodies Left Behind." The new episode, "Outbreak," couldn't be more timely—what with the swine flu making headlines. In it, a deadly virus spreads across the planet and man's former pets roam free. Even the Sears Tower, no longer being maintained, tumbles. Nature takes over Chicago and other cities. It's a fascinating series, but not too scary, since man will be nowhere in sight.

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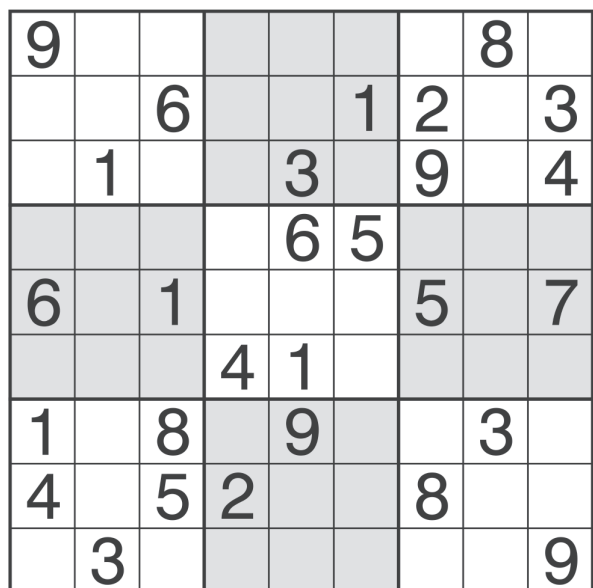
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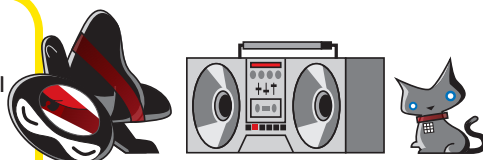
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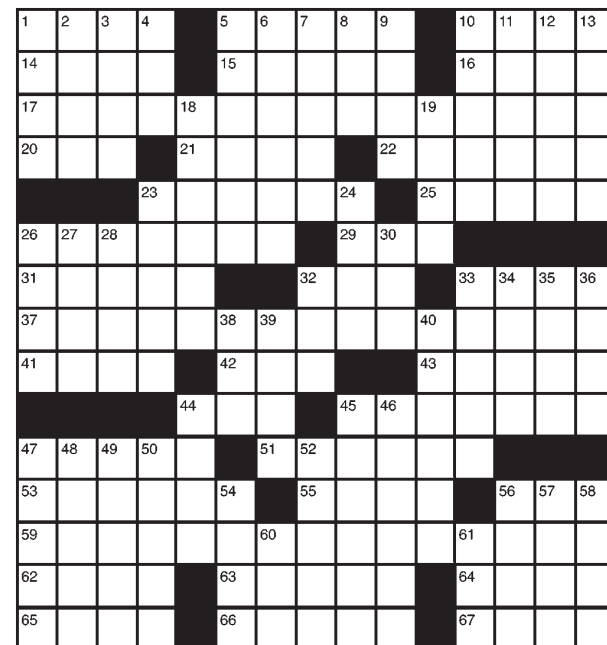
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## ACROSS

- 1 Sugar unit
- 5 Biblical measure
- 10 5280 feet
- 14 Rosary prayers
- 15 One-; in direct, personal confrontation
- 16 Mr. Trebek
- 17 20th-century Italian dictator
- 20 Depressed
- 21 Actor Thicke
- 22 Threesomes
- 23 Combines
- 25 Late Egyptian president
- 26 Reagan and others
- 29 Hullabaloo
- 31 "There \_ atheists in foxholes"
- 32 Glide downhill
- 33 Graduate tests, for short
- 37 1865 assassin
- 41 Without change
- 42 Put down
- 43 Furious
- 44 551, to Caesar
- 45 Roused
- 47 Analyze ore
- 51 Clod or lout
- 53 Humiliates
- 55 Make
- 56 Ghost's hello
- 59 Won Pulitzer for "Picnic"
- 62 Playwright who won a Pulitzer
- 63 Telegrams
- 64 Not new
- 65 Late actor Will
- 66 Cricket or polo
- 67 Mrs. Truman

## DOWN

- 1 Science classes, often
- 2 Part of the eye
- 3 Fix
- 4 Chi's follower
- 5 \_ off; became less angry
- 6 Deprives of personnel



- 7 Tied
- 8 Officeholders
- 9 Trial
- 10 White House resident
- 11 Epic about Trojan War
- 12 \_ hand; assist
- 13 Have being
- 18 Candle ingredient
- 19 Approximately
- 23 Notifications of an upcoming wedding
- 24 "For Pete's \_!"
- 26 Indian prince
- 27 Golds: Sp.
- 28 Pop brand
- 30 Prefix for taste or pleasure
- 32 Firmament
- 33 Bridge expert
- 34 Horse's color
- 35 Suffix for major or cigar
- 36 Cast off
- 38 Laid up
- 39 Not priestly
- 40 Skimp outfit
- 44 Textile worker
- 45 Eroder
- 46 Napping
- 47 \_ as all outdoors
- 48 1953 Alan Ladd western film
- 49 Character in "Beetle Bailey"
- 50 Orange-yellow
- 52 Out, but in
- 54 Cutting tools
- 56 Foundation
- 57 Small bills
- 58 Likelihood
- 60 Drink slowly
- 61 BLT alternative

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## Brad Pitt

The other half of Bradgelina went to Niagara Falls on Saturday with sons Pax and Maddox, according to Us Weekly. Pitt's mom and pop also came along.

### LIKELY ITINERARY

#### Morning

- » Rise early. Explain what a waterfall is.
- » Make sure the bodyguards are prepared for a public outing.
- » Ask Angie if she needs anything from the store.

#### Midday

- » Get the kids souvenirs at Niagara.
- » Make sure everyone has a poncho.

#### Midnight

- » With six kids? Are you kidding? Sleep!

## Kim Kardashian

Whether she was there for business or pleasure, the reality diva made waves Sunday when she was spotted in New York with blond hair. (She later revealed it was a wig.)

### LIKELY ITINERARY

#### Morning

- » Pick out blond wig.

#### Midday

- » Wear said wig in public.

#### Midnight

- » Use Twitter to assure fans that blond hair was a phase.



## Lindsay Lohan

The "Mean Girls" actress—she still is an actress, right?—was spotted in Hawaii over the weekend looking trim in a slim white bikini.

### LIKELY ITINERARY

#### Morning

- » Text SamRo to see if we're still in "It's complicated" mode.
- » Text her again to make sure she got first text.
- » Blog about it on MySpace.

#### Midday

- » Work on the ol' tan.
- » Fuel diet rumors by wearing a skimpy bikini.
- » Buy stuff.

#### Midnight

- » Throw back a few Red Bulls and hit the clubs.



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# Give 'em a break!

It's hard out there for a celebrity. The paparazzi, the publicity tours, the interviews—sometimes you just have to get away from it all. With the weather in Chicago finally—

fingers crossed—looking like it's ready to cooperate for spring and summer fun, we took a look at the itineraries of a few famous faces who've been spotted out and about recently.



### CELEB NEWS TICKER

- « 'Wolverine' Mexico premiere on hold because of swine flu concerns
- » Fox to air 'Lie to Me' during President Obama news conference
- » More than 42K visit Meredith, Derek site on [theknot.com](http://theknot.com)

- » Steve-O's 'Downward Spiral' doc to air May 3 on MTV
- » Thousands line up for Jay Leno's 'Comedy Stimulus' in Ohio
- » Keith Urban ready to rock CMT Music Awards on June 16

- » Chuck Wicks apologizes for racy 'DWTS' news



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## GIRL FIGHT

Oh, no, Ali Larter did not try to head-butt Beyonce!

Oh, yes she did: Larter tells **mtv.com** she went into extreme catfight mode while filming her smackdown with the superstar singer in the thriller "Obsessed." (Larter plays a woman obsessed with Beyonce's character's husband.)

"We went for it, like, 'You clock, I clock,'" Larter said. "A little head-butting, some kicks in there. ... We got bruised up."

And yet, Larter noted, even in a girl fight Beyonce was the consummate professional: "[Beyonce's] amazing. She did it in 4-inch heels."



Ali Larter (left) and Beyonce Knowles  
AP/REDEYE ILLUSTRATION

### Simon says ...

Who will face off for the "American Idol" crown on May 19? Judge Simon Cowell is putting his money on "Adam [Lambert] and Danny [Gokey]," the sharp-tongued judge told "Entertainment Tonight." "I think they are the best two singers, and at the end of the day that is what should happen." Meanwhile, over at his other job, Cowell said Friday he thinks all the buzz surrounding Internet singing sensation Susan Boyle could hurt her in "Britain's Got Talent." "It could all go horribly wrong now because there's so many other distractions," **ew.com** reported.

### WHO'S YOUR 'IDOL'?

Who do you think will be this season's "American Idol"? Text **"idol"** and the number of your answer to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.



### THE VELVET ROPE

#### Straight to DVD

When scenes of Jessica Biel stripping can't save a movie, something must be wrong. Biel's new film "Powder Blue," which stars Biel as a stripper, is going straight to DVD



Biel

in June, "Access Hollywood" reported. The movie, which is about the lives of four people whose paths become intertwined by chance on Christmas Eve, also stars Ray Liotta, Forest Whitaker, Patrick Swayze and Lisa Kudrow.

#### 'Slumdog' love

The "Slumdog Millionaire" fairy tale keeps getting sweeter. After months of speculation, "Slumdog" co-stars Dev Patel and Freida Pinto are dating, Patel's mother told London's The Daily Mirror. The news confirms the suspicions of Pinto's ex-fiance, who told London's The Daily Mail in February that "Slumdog" had "wrecked" his relationship with Pinto because she'd grown infatuated with Patel.

#### 'Dancing' injury

The "Dancing With the Stars" curse continues. Melissa Rycroft, one of the leading contestants of the current season, did not dance Monday night due to an injury, **theinsider.com** reports. "As you can see Melissa is not with us tonight," host Tom Bergeron said at the opening of the show. "She suffered an injury this week, complications following, which made her unable to dance tonight."

#### Tat's all, folks

Joel Madden's tattoos were too much for one British Airways employee to handle Monday, according to **tmz.com**. The rock star was asked to cover his tats, which **Madden** cover most of his arms, from other passengers. An airline spokesman told TMZ that the employee is being reprimanded and, "We don't understand why the employee took it upon himself to enforce regulations that don't exist."



Madden

### HOT DATE

# May 10

The date of the Chicago open casting call for the second season of VH1's "I Want to Work for Diddy." Hopefuls should be 21 and older by June and have a "whatever it takes" attitude. The call is from 5-7 p.m. at Ontourage, 157 W. Ontario St.